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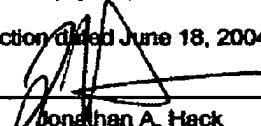
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1. Petition For Three Month Extension of Time (1 page)
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In re Application of:)
TSUGA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1746
Application No.: 10/085,753) Examiner: Michael Kornakov
Filed: February 28, 2002)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
MOVING PARTICLES ON)
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS)

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for three months, December 18 being a Saturday, by a request for extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.